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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patent 5,310,771 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 0567117.

Enclosed herewith are copies of WO 02/08821, the British Search Report, cited WO 88/07222, JP 050320616 and JP 100204725 along with English language abstracts. EP 0720053 is substantially equivalent to U.S. Patent 5,885,746.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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